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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Nan Patterson upon her arrival in Washington was greeted with a great crowd which broke into cheers; there was an effecting scene when the Patterson home was reached and the ever loving mother welcomed her daughter home; many flattering engagements have been offered by theatrical managers, but the chorus girl will take a rest and think them over before she decides what to do——President Roosevelt has instructed that Gen. L. L. Lomax, of Virginia be appointed Gettysburg Battlefield Commissioner to succeed the late Major W. M. Robbins, of North Carolina——In order to meet the demands for labor, Alabama railroads have established an immigration and industrial bureau at Birmingham to secure a share of the foreigners who are arriving in this country——Atlanta's new $1,600,000 railroad station, was formally opened yesterday and was visited by 50,000 people——The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, in session at Chattanooga, has decided to admit brassmoulders and finishers as members——Hiram Cronk, aged 105 years, last survivor of the War of 1812, died at Ava, N. Y., yesterday——To-day is May Day in St. Petersburg and the Russian capitol trembles with fear at the extreme probability of disorder and bloodshed——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; cotton, spot quiet 8.20; flour firm and nominally higher; wheat firm, No. 2 red 97; corn firm, No. 2, 59 1-2; oats steady, mixed, 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine firm, 64 to 64 1-2; rosin firm, strained, common to good, 3.45.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 89 degrees; Minimum, 66 degrees; Mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date 3.46.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Friday) 19.2 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 14.

Sun Rises .....4:55 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:57 P. M.
Day's Length .....14hs., 2m.
Hight Water at Southport..3:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.5:57 A. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunderstorms Sunday and Monday; fresh east shifting to south winds.

When a woman tells another that she gave $1 for something the other woman thinks right away that the soft thing let the merchant cheat her out of two cents.

"It is a queer fact that most girls do not like a brass band," says a paragrapher. No girl will let a man play on her affections with nothing less than a gold band with the initials of the giver and the wearer engraved on the inside.

A lady writer in a magazine advises this: "Let every woman kick against the hook skirt." That women doesn't stop to think that she is advising a vaudeville spectacle that would make men folks watch with keen interest for the date of the performance.

A Pennsylvania girl who persisted in sitting in a hammock with another woman's husband had to pay $5,000 for alienating the affections of the complainant's husband. The man in the case doubtless feels like it is a shame for him not to have to pay the freight.

An Ohio paper is making a kick because the penitentiary authorities keep ten banker convicts separate from the ordinary convicts. We presume the bankers are grouchy because the watermelon and chicken thief class are a little touchy about having bank-robbers as associates.

"I wanted Congress to give me power to remodel the Commission," said the President at the Iroquois banquet, speaking of the Panama canal. "It did not do it. I remodelel it anyhow, purely in the exercise of my executive functions." Congress ought to go and bag its head for letting the President run the hog over it in that fashion.

A lady farmer in Ohio petitions the governor to allow her to wear trousers for the reason that skirts make it impossible for her to walk behind her plough, as they flop around her walking anatomy and trip her up. She may as well wear pants as the woman who bosses the house and figuratively wears them every day in the week and Sunday too.

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune (Rep) says "the Republicans of Tennessee will make the campaign in Tennessee next year for "principle." The "principle" thing with Southern Republicans is office. Their promise to get nice can be depended upon about as much a pledge from the oderiferous gourd vine that it wouldn't smell like itself if it were allowed to grow in the flower garden.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Regular convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M. to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

—All members of the Piano Club are urged to be present at a meeting to be held at Mrs. Waddell's, Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. It will be the last meeting of the season.

—The New York spot cotton market advanced and was quiet yesterday at 8.20 for middling. Local receipts, 886 bales against not a single one same day last season. Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 60 1-2c.

—Miss Margaret B. Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Ann Eliza Coleman, No. 815 South Front street, and Mr. Wm. B. Simmons, of Cape Fear township, will be married by Justice G. W. Bornemann at the home of the bride's mother this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Carpenter Grocery well bears the distinction of the being the "Ladies' Store." It is as bright and as neat as a new pin and every modern convenience is employed in the conduct of the place. A visit to the store would be appreciated by the proprietors.

—The singing class from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford is expected to visit Wilmington on its tour of Eastern North Carolina in the near future. The class will probably reach here on Friday, May 26th, and give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. the same evening.

—There were no cases of interest in the police court yesterday. Two white men from the country, who couldn't resist the temptation to bibulency, were let off with the costs. Morton Fuller who had a "fall out" with his wife about some trivial matter, was fined $5 and costs.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., for himself or a client, the name of whom he would not divulge, on yesterday purchased from Messrs. Cowan Bros., the New Home Sewing Machine agency and stock in this city. The offices will be continued, for the present at least, on Princess street.

—Mr. Howell Cobb, of Durham, stoutly denies the rumor that his present visit to Wilmington is with a view to purchasing The Orton hotel property. Mr. Cobb is still in the city. It is known, however, that negotiations are under way for the sale of the property, which is owned by the Murchison estate.

—Building permits were applied for yesterday as follows: H. Henry Harriss, contractor, two-story annex to residence of Mr. S. A. Schloss, on Fourth, between Market and Princess streets. Two frame one-story buildings on Eighth, between Queen and Wooster streets for Mrs. Sallie L. McIntire; Robert Johnson, contractor.

—The Star has received with the compliments of Mr. C. Almon Upchurch, Chief Marshal, an invitation to attend the 71st annual commencement of Wake Forest College, May 24th, 25th and 26th. The graduating class this year is one of the largest in the history of the institution, and the commencement exercises promise to be of an elaborate nature.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Isaac F. Hines and wife to Henry Clark and wife, for $18, tract of land on Prince George creek, containing about 16 acres. Kate C. Shaw to Ashford L. McNorton and John A. McNorton, for $375, property on east side of Eleventh, 99 feet south of Queen street, 33x330 feet in size, more or less.

—Complaint is made that negro nurses often taken up the entire sidewalk to the exclusion of all pedestrains by pushing baby carriages two abreast, which is strictly against the city ordinances. When spoken to about their violation some of the colored nurses are reported to have acted very insolent to several, who were forced off the curbing into the street. The practice should stop.

Successful Week's Engagement.

The Osman Stock Company closed a highly successful engagement of a week at the local playhouse last evening, presenting "A Daughter's Sacrifice,"in which Miss Reicka, the leading lady, played her part to perfection. A children's matinee yesterday afternoon was "hugely" enjoyed by a large number of the little folks and not a few older persons. The company goes to Newbern to-morrow to begin a week's engagement in that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. A. Dick—Real Estate.
J. VanB. Metts—Insurance.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing.
Clyde S. S. Co.—New Schedule.
Platt & Haar—Summer is Here.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Cars to the Beach
Geo. O. Gaylord—Nine-Day Bargain Sale.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.—Wholesale Grocers.
C. R., L. & Co.—The Key to Servant Question.

Business Locals.

T. N. Cordes—New Grocery.
Box 244—Stenographer Wanted.
Gem M'f'g Co.—Ladies Earn $20.
W. A. Martin, Sec'y—Concord Chapter.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveling Salesmen Wanted.
Co-Operative Advertising Co.—Energetic Workers Wanted.

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Bargain week at Polvogt's. Besides low prices they give trading stamps.

ROAD TO SOUTHPORT

Prominent Northerners Here During the Past Two Days Looking Over Field.

RETURNED LAST EVENING

Would Give Out Nothing for Publication — Hinted That Atlantic Coast Line May Foster the Project—S. A. L.

That there is a mad race between several existing and embryo organizations of capital to build a line of railway to Southport, the objective point for a great coaling station, is now apparent to even the most casual observer. Yesterday the Star's telegraphic columns carried the story of an interview with President James M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, and the same day the railroad talk was accentuated by the appearance in Wilmington of persons of prominence on the actual business of looking over the proposed route with a view of building a line. However, none of the party which included Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, the well-known promoter; Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport; Mr. Hugh R. Gardner, a prominent lawyer of New York, and Mr. Charles E. N. Coles, a leading constructing engineer of New York, would have a word to say about their plans, a committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce with whom they conferred, having been enjoined to secrecy as to anything that was said or done while here.

The party arrived Thursday evening and Friday they went down to Southport, returning yesterday morning and leaving last night for the North. Mr. Wire said to a representative of the Star, who called upon him at his hotel, that there was absolutely nothing to say for publication; that it would be plenty of time when the work is begun. In the afternoon, the party was given a carriage ride over the city accompanied by President Taylor and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Mr. Gardner, the attorney of the party, is a native of Columbia, S. C., but now one of the leading lawyers of New York. It is hinted that the capitalists backing the present project are negotiating for traffic arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line as the coal-carrying road from the Virginia and Tennessee fields.

Of the Seaboard Air Line project yesterday's Norfolk Landmark says:

"President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, stated yesterday that the Seaboard Air Line does not hold any southwest Virginia or northern Tennessee coal fields by decree of court, as has been reported, or in any other manner, but that the lands are held by Thomas F. Ryan, James Blair, T. Jefferson Cooledge, Jr., Norman Reem, J. B. Dennis and associates, as a private investment.

"It is proposed to construct a road from the coal fields near Johnson City, Tenn., to Lincolnton, N. C., at which point it will connect with the Seaboard Air Line. The length of this road will be 275 miles, of which sixty-five miles is already constructed, and there is an additional sixty miles of completed grade.

"The coal terminals will be either at Wilmington or Southport, N. C., as it would be too long a haul to this port to successfully compete with the Norfolk and Western or the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads.

"It is probable that Southport will be the place ultimately decided upon for the terminals, because it is nearer to the Ocean than Wilmington, and has an additional recommendation of forty feet depth of water."

Fayetteville's New Road.

In this connection the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer will be read with interest:

"We are reliably informed that sevto be augmented by 100 convicts) is at to beaugmented by 100 convicts) is at work grading the Cape Fear & Northern Railroad this side the river, between Fayetteville and Lillington. This work will be rapidly pushed to completion within the present year.

"The contracts for three steel bridges have been awarded to span the Cape Fear River at Lillington and upper and lower Little Rivers this side; and work has actually begun on the piers of the Cape Fear River Bridge at Lillington.

"The completion of the extension of this road means everything to Fayetteville; and it is a matter that interests all our citizens. Every encouragement in our power should be given to this great enterprise.

"Fayetteville, in the near future, is obliged to become one of the most important cities in North Carolina. Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day said:

"'I had a most satisfactory interview with our representative, Mr. Patterson, the other day. He was confident as to our public building and river improvement matters. He said he was on his way to Washington on business connected with the river, and that the appropriation now available would be at once expended in locating sites, acquiring rights of way, etc. Let our people keep up their efforts for the upbuilding of Fayetteville, and in due season, if we faint not, we will reap the benefits.'"

The C. W. Polvogt Co's Bargain Sale.

During the past three days the store of the C. W. Polvogt Co. has been crowded on account of this Spring Bargain Sale. In this issue of the paper you will be attracted by their advertisement which we request our readers to read carefully. This sale will continue during the entire week and the low prices made on all their merchandise should attract buyers. Besides the cut on goods the Polvogt Co. will give trading stamps on all cash purchases.

EFFICIENCY OF CLERKS.

Record in Wilmington Postoffice Unsurpassed in Two States.

Chief Clerk H. R. Schultz, of the Railway Mail Service in this district, was here during the past week, and on Friday conducted one of the periodical examinations of postoffice clerks as required by the regulations, manifestly for the purpose of maintaining and encouraging the efficiency of the service. That the service in the Wilmington postoffice cannot be improved upon is attested by the result of an examination of five of the clerks by Mr. Schultz, which result is unsurpassed by any office in North Carolina or Virginia as stated by the Chief Clerk, who held the examination.

One of the five clerks chose the first section of North Carolina which has 657 offices and 86 distributions. He made a percentage of 99.23. Another took the first section of North Carolina, embracing 1,061 offices and 107 distributions. He made a record of 99.71 per cent. A third took the same section and made a clear 100, which is perfect, indicating that he had placed 1,061 cards in 107 different distributions without a single error. Another took the second section of North Carolina in which there are 982 offices. His percentage was 99.69. fifth clerk took the same section and made 99.79.

Postmaster Wallace and partrons of the office are to be congratulated upon the fine service which now obtains here. The clerks are given an incentive and encouragement to efficiency, and they are responding to it in no uncertain way. While the above is the record of five clerks there are others in the same office who enjoy the distinction of a similar efficiency.

AN ESTATE OF $30,000.

Police Sergeant in Baltimore Died Leaving Relatives Here.

The Baltimore Sun of Thursday prints a large double-column likeness of Police Sergeant Jno. H. Clowe, of that city, who died Monday as the result of an overdose of some medicine at his home, No. 1212 West Franklin street. Sergeant Clowe was one of the most popular officers of the Department in Baltimore, and his loss was keenly felt in the community. He was a brother of Mr. R. B. Clowe, of this city, and leaves four other brothers and sisters.

Sergeant Clowe, according to the Baltimore Sun, leaves an estate valued at over $30,000. He had never been married and the only heirs are his brothers and sisters.

Change of Superintendents.

Mr. H. C. Lacy, superintendent of the National Cemetery in this city for a little more than 15 years and one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed residents, has been transferred to Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., by the government, and will have charge of the National cemetery at that place. Mr. Lacy and his excellent family leave on Monday for their new home. Mr. W. F. Vandre, of Yorktown, Va., has succeeded Mr. Lacy as suporintendent of the cemetery here, and has already entered upon his new duties.

Plying the PeeDee.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer from Cheraw, S. C., says: "The government boat, Great PeeDee, in charge of Capt. J. C. Tamplet, is now here. Capt. Geo. Howell, of the corps of United States engineers, will arrive tomorrow and will make the trip to Georgetown on the Great PeeDee. Capt. Tamplet informs us that he experienced no difficulty in coming up the river and that his boat is much heavier draft than is necessary for such boats as will handle the river traffic. This means much for Cheraw and surrounding country. Arrangements are being made with boat owners to make semi-weekly trips and by the fall all the supplies coming here can be brought on the river."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 8 P. M; Y. P. Society, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Third Sunday after Easter—German Service, 11 A. M.; English Vesper Service, 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Third Sunday after easter—Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 4.30 P. M. Seats free; strangers especially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.; Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and the public are cordially invited to all services.

At Polvogt's During This Week.

Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Best Apron Gingham, 5c; Kid Gloves, 85c; 10c. Gingham, 7c; also cut in sheets, pillow cases and towels.

Buy Fancy China, Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry this week and vote for Library. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. may 14 2t**

Bargain week sales at Polvogt's always attract crowds. Trading stamps given away.

GIFT TO METHODISM

Will of Late Washington Duke, of Durham, Probated There Friday

$60,000 TO BENEVOLENCE

Remainder Divided Among The Family —Both Conferences of His Church Share Liberally in the Large Bequest—Full Details.

The following special from Durham to yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer, with reference to bequests under the will of the late Washington Duke, will be read with great interest here and elsewhere throughout the State. The special telegram is as follows:

Durham, N. C., May 12.—Late yesterday afternoon the will of the late Washington Duke was probated and to-day the full details of the will were given to the public. Messrs. B. N. Duke and J. B. Duke are named as executors of the will and trustees of the estate. It is learned that the true value of the estate will be something more than a million dollars. The value will be shown when the inventory list is filed.

There are quite a large number of beneficiaries under the will. To some forty one nephews, neices, grand nephews, grand neices and other kins he left $1,000 each. Thi is to be distributed as early as the trustees think proper. To educational, benevolent, religious and other like organizations the following behests were made:

North Carolina Methodist Conference $10,000—$5,000 each to home missions and to provide a fund for taking care of the aged and infirm ministers of the conference.

Western North Carolina Methodist Conference $10,000—$5,000 each to home missions and to care for aged ministers.

North Carolina African Conference and the Western North Carolina African Conference of the Methodist church, $2,500 each.

Watts Hospital, Durham, $3,000.

Oxford Orphan Asylum, $3,000.

Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, $3,000.

Kittrell Institute, colored, $5,000.

Then there is set aside in trust thirty per cent. of the entire estate, this to be divided at different times until the youngest heir has reached thirty-five years of age. Thirty per cent. of this trust fund goes to B. N. Duke, a like amount to J. B. Duke. Twenty-eight per cent. of the trust fund goes to Brodie L. Duke, and the remaining twelve per cent. goes to the heirs of Mrs. Lyon, the only daughter, who died a number of years ago—these being Mrs. Mary W. Stagg, George L. Lyon and Buchanan Lyon. These funds, or a portion of the funds are to be held in trust. For instance: The B. L. Duke twenty-eight per cent. of the trust fund is to be divided so that Mr. Duke will get half the fund during his life. The remaining one-half of this fund will go to his children, the sons to get one-third each at twenty, twenty-five and thirty years of age, and the daughters to get one-third each at twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five years of age. In almost every division of this trust fund there is a different provision. The fund is so held that his sons and grand children will always have something coming to them to provide against reverses of any kind in the future.

The two executors and trustees of the will and estate qualified late yesterday and some facts regarding the will were known last night, but today the full details are given to the public for the first time.

THIRD N. C. INFANTRY.

Annual Reunion at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday of This Week.

Tuesday of this week the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will enjoy its 40th anniversary at Wrightsville Beach, at Capt. W. H. Northrop's cottage, and all members and associate members are requested to go down on the 10 o'clock morning car.

The Association has for its president Col. W. L. DeRosset, who commanded the Third Regiment, and it enjoys the unique distinction of being the oldest organization of veterans on either side, North or South, in the Civil War. A number of members from out of the city will be here to attend the annual reunion.

Threatened His Father.

Mr. Chauncey Smith, a well-to-do farmer of Harnett township, came to the city yesterday and secured a warrant from Justice Borneman for his wayward son, Dan Smith, 17 years old, whom he confessed he could not control. The father alleged that the son had often extorted money from him and on Friday that he fired upon his father with a pistol and afterwards threw stones at him. Then he went to his father's stables, took a horse out and galloped away. The boy had not been arrested last night, but officers are on the look-out for him, and he will be speedily brought into court to answer for his misdemeanors.

Commencement at Davidson.

Commencement exercises at Davidson College begin on Sunday, May 28th, and close on Commencement Day, May 31st. Special rates are granted by the various railroads from all points in North and South Carolina and from the principal cities of Georgia and Florida. These tickets are on sale each day during the exercises, and visitors are thus enabled to go and come at will. The programme embraces a strong list of notable speakers, and is especially attractive. Drs. Moore and Moment are among the foremost pulpit orators of the whole country, and Dr. Kent is widely known as an eloquent platform speaker.

Buy your Dinnerware, Toilet Sets and Lamps and vote for the Library. Only two weeks left. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. may 14 2t**

—During the installation of a new boiler at the power house the electric current is off from 4 A. M. to noon today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. W. Barnett, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. W. Boatwright, of Marion, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Graham McKinnon, of Rowland, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. C. J. Creech and wife, of Byrdsville, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Whitaker has returned from Raleigh where he attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as Grand Representative from Hanover Lodge, No. 145, of this city.

—Mr. J. N. Wood, of this city, the popular young travelling man for a large electrical concern, leaves to-day for Atlanta to attend the National Association of Manufacturers which will be in session in the Gate City this week.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss will leave this morning or to-night for New York. While away, Mr. Schloss will look after some theatrical business, and make purchases of some mechanical attractions for the new pavilion on Wrightsville Beach.

INTERESTING LAND SUIT.

Disputing Claimant Enjoined From Interference With Property.

Messrs. MacRae & MacRae and R. K. Bryan, attorneys for W. L. Smith, administrator of the late N. N. Nixon and heirs of the same estate, have brought suit in the Superior Court of New Hanover against Mr. J. D. Sidbury and have secured from Judge Oliver H. Allen a restraining order enjoining the defendant or any of his employes or agents from entering upon or interfering in any way with a certain tract of land known as the "Nicholas N. Nixon Island Creek tract" of land in the country.

The complaint alleges that the defendant has wilfully, wantonly and maliciously entered upon the land without any title or claim of title and has cut turpentine boxes, operated the same, burned wood from the tract, etc. It is further alleged that on March 16, 1905, the plaintiffs through their attorney employed a surveyor and undertook to run out the land, but the defendant forcibly prevented the survey, offering personal violence to the attorney and employed surveyor if they should undertake to complete the survey. The sum of $400 actual and $400 punitive damages is asked with an order of arrest to issue against the defendant in such cases provided by law.

The plaintiffs have given $500 bond and the defendant is cited to show cause why the restraining order should not be continued to hearing before Judge Allen at Wilmington on June 1st.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Sixty-Three Cars Yesterday—Some Complaint of Late Delivery.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday consisted of 63 solid cars and something over 1,000 crates by express. The movement the past week, while not so heavy, was more satisfactory than the week before when the car famine was felt most acutely. The only complaint the past week was late delivery of some shipments. In Baltimore a considerable quality of the fruit received from North Carolina during the past week was condemned by the Board of Health, according to reports from the commission merchants, and disposed of as garbage. The distribution of yesterday's shipments was as follows:

Pittsburg	9
New York	8
Boston	8
Philadelphia	5
Buffalo	4
Scranton	3
Newark	3
Worcester	3
Washington, Albany, Elmira and Montreal, two each	8
Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Binghampton, Auburn, Cortland, Fitchburg, Schenectady, Wheeling, Toronto, North Adams and Utica, one each	12
Total	63

Commencement at Horner's.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received here announcing the 54th. annual commencement exercises of the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C., May 24th, 25th and 26th. Among the marshals for the commencement is Mr. Chesley C. Bellamy, of Wilmington, from the Washington Literary Society, while Mr. David L. Struthers, of Wilmington, is the debater, and Mr. A. G. Thompson, formerly with the A. C. L. in this city, is declaimer from the Franklin Literary Society. The Wilmington colony at Horner's is always large and the cadets from this city take a high stand at the institution.

The Tennis Match.

Messrs. R. H. Gwaltney and C. E. Taylor, of the Cape Fear Golf Club team, won in the doubles and Messrs. Agelosto, of Norfolk, and Lewis, of Wilmington, won in the singles in the tennis match on the Cape Fear Golf grounds yesterday afternoon. The match was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators.

If you are interested in the free Library select your Dinnerware, Toilet Set, Cut Glass, Jewelry, etc., and cast your vote, only two weeks left. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. may 14 2t**

At Polvogt's this week—10 per cent. off on Skirts; 25 per cent. off on Suits —Bargain week cuts.

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To-day To-day

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 14.

INTENSIVE TOBACCO CULTURE.

The Baltimore Sun makes this reference and comment upon an interesting experiment which is being made in the cultivation of one of the staple crops of North Carolina:

"The Agricultural Department has been experimenting in Appomattox county, Virginia, in the growing of tobacco, with a view to increasing the output per acre. The results are startling to unprogressive farmers who are still pursuing on worn-out lands the methods of great-grandfathers who had virgin soils to work upon. The Department's expert found that the Virginia tobacco growers plowed deep, planted in hills three feet apart and used $10 worth of fertilizer per acre, with an average net profit per acre of $5. It is believed that deep plowing is wrong and that a different character and quantity of fertilizer would produce better results.

"The Department, accordingly secured five acres of ground and divided them into three plots, the first of one acre and the other two of two acres each. The first plot of one acre was plowed deep and fertilized in the manner customary on the neighboring farms, $10 being spent for fertilizer and $30 for labor. The gross receipts were $45.50, or $5.50 net per acre. Plot No. 2 was plowed less deeply and received a large proportion of amounts, and $16 worth of fertilizer, while the labor put on it cost $44, making the total outgo $60. The first plot produced but 673 pounds of salted tobacco, worth, as stated, but $45.50, whereas the second with better treatment produced 883 pounds per acre, worth $81.09, making the net profit per acre $21.09. The third plot received still more ammonia, $32 worth of fertilizer and $50 worth of labor; total, $82. But the product was 1,350 pounds of salted tobacco per acre, which sold for $111.29, making the net profit per acre $29.29, or nearly six times the per acre profit got in the customary way of plowing, fertilizing and working. The additional fertilizer and labor put on plots No. 2 and 3 evidently increased the margin of profit greatly, the crop paying very handsomely for the additional capital and attention bestowed upon it. The Department's expert is probably within the mark in saying that if the Virginia farmers will accept his scheme, 'they will all die rich and prosperous.'

"The career of the late Washington Duke, the eminent tobacco millionaire of North Carolina, illustrates the possibilities of tobacco farming when the business is conducted in a progressive spirit. In various parts of Virginia and North Carolina tobacco growing had been studied and improved by enterprising planters with conspicuous success before the Agricultural Department at Washington took the subject up. Their experience and advice were available for the use of their neighbors, but advanced ideas travel slowly under private auspices. Want of capital has hitherto been an irremovable obstacle to their adoption on the part of a large majority of the negroes and poor whites who raise on small patches the tobacco crop of the South. The customary average investment per acre, as noted above, is but $10 for fertilizer and $30 for labor, or $40 in all. On many patches it is no doubt much less, whereas to get the best result, as the Department's expert shows, the capital invested per acre should be $82—a sum beyond the reach of the average small planter. In tobacco growing, doubtless, as in other lines of business the product is enhanced and cheapened by the employment of ample capital. Labor is indispensable, but labor without capital obtains minimum results."

We rather suspect that there are some tobacco growers who might give the government experimenters a few pointers. The Sun very cleverly shows that it is mighty easy to carry on intensive agriculture with plenty of money, but we doubt if the Agricultural Department theorists would get any better results if they were thrown on the same resources as the average farmer. We are rather inclined to suspect that every pound of government grown tobacco really costs a great deal more than the private grown weed. However, if the government experiments can teach anything the North Carolina tobacco growers are willing to learn the lesson.

HOW MARK ANTONY LOST HIS JOB.

The Norfolk Landmark, quoting from the Star's "nothing serious" column, comes to its assistance with the following:

"'The Nan Patterson case will go down in history as the most celebrated case in which a man came to his finish through his infatuation with a woman,' remarks an exchange. Geehum! This in face of the fact that Samson got on his ear about a hair cut at the hands of Delilah and pulled the joint down on himself and the whole outfit, thus furnishing an item that would have called for a box-car heading in ancient times as well as now."—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

"And how about that little affair of the heart between Antony and Cleopatra, which caused Antony to lose the supreme power in the Roman Empire, signifying at that time the command of practically the whole civilized world?

"If it be said that these cases of Samson and Antony belong to ancient history—though the extract quoted by the Star conveys no limitation whatever—the sensational downfall of the late Charles Stewart Parnell may be mentioned.

"Maybe the Star uses the word 'exchange' merely to spare the feelings of the editor who has made himself so foolish over the Nan Patterson case as to think it the most important thing of its kind in history. This excited editor is not the only fellow, by any means, who has permitted himself to go wild about this chorus girl who has been reaping some of the results of sowing the wind."

MAJOR STEDMAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

Says the Greensboro Telegram:

"The president could go up several stages in the estimation of North Carolina folks by appointing Major Charles M. Stedman to the vacancy on the Gettysburg Battleground Commission caused by the death of Major. Robbins, of Statesville. We sincerely hope that the proper steps may be taken to have the president made fully aware of the eminent fitness of Major Stedman."

The hosts of friends of Major Stedman throughout eastern North Carolina would be pleased to see this honor paid to so courtly, distinguished and honored a Confederate as he is. He would truly represent on the commission the chivalry of the South and the valor of her soldiery.

EDITOR HEMPHILL IN LUCK.

Major John Calvin Hemphill,, the able and distinguished editor of the Charleston News and Courier, has just "celebrated" the twenty-fifth anniversary of his valuable service with that splendid and distinctly representative Southern newspaper. The citizens of Charleston, recognizing in him the true exponent of Southern manhood and desiring to make some acknowledgment of his faithful and arduous work in their midst, have presented the Major with a European tour. It does us good to see a real editor get what's coming to him, and here's hoping that he will be feeling like a two year old when he takes in Paris.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Rojestvensky is apparently trying to disprove the assertion that the Japanese are the best waiters in the world.—Washington Post.

—Professor Trent says Daniel Defoe was "the greatest liar that ever lived." But no doubt the Professor means up to that time—Elmira Gazette.

—The most hopeful sign of the times in the United tSates at present is the condition of the wheat crop, giving the promise of cheap bread.—Philadelphia Record.

—The result of the Nan Patterson trial ought at least to convey the lesson that a "cab" adds greatly to the danger of "wine, women and song."—Chattanooga Gazette.

—Boston is quoted as favoring the revival of the hoopskirt. That quaint old New England town is and always has been inordinately fond of spectacles.—New York Herald.

—In view of the way Rojestvensky treats France's courteous request that he quit territorial waters, "taking French leave" is an idiom that the Japanese have good reason for not understanding.—New York World.

—"The New York papers show that Nan Patterson is receiving hundreds of offers of matrimony from old men and young men in all parts of the country." Miss Nan can't have much opinion of the taste and judgment of the gentlemen who are suitors for her hand.—Charlotte Osberver.

—Senator Elkins' committee ought to summon President Roosevelt as a witness. Possibility be could supply some information touching the rights of the people which the committee has not yet been disposed to learn. It is hinted that Senator Elkins is preparing to adjourn, the railroads having supplied about all the information desired.—Chattanooga Times.

—Vice President Fairbanks is to have a new $500 inkstand, to be placed ed on his desk when he takes his seat as president of the Senate. The government will play the bill. It seems that for a number of years it has been the custom to place a magnificent inkstand on the Vice President's desk and to present it to him when he retires from office. Garrett A. Hobart's inkstand, it is said, cost $800. That isn't graft, of course; but what is it?—Savannah News.

—The decision of the Supreme Court knocking out street fairs will be apt to meet with pretty nearly universal approval. The court expresses the opinion that a street fair "is a public nuisance of the most aggravted nature," and there can be no question that the court knows what it is talking about. Possibly the learned justices have heard the horns and the megaphones and the "barkers," and have conversed with local merchants and others respecting the depressing influence of street fairs upon business. Had a similar opinion been obtained from the Supreme Court several years ago, the people of the state would have been better off.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Mrs. Nagget," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Europe for three months." Oh! splendid!" she exclaimed. "I'll be delighted to go there." "Very good. You can go there for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months rest.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Oh, George," sighed the lovesick maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife." "Well," replied George, wearily, "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about evenly matched."—Philadelphia Press.

—"But," he begged, with pitiable despair, "is there nothing I may hope for?" "Oh, yes," replied the heartless belle, "forever."—Philadelphia Press.

—"This poem," explained the unwelcome contributor, " is after Burns." "Well," said the long-suffering editor, "it's a good thing Burns is dead, or he'd be after you."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Have you decided where you will spend the summer?" "Almost. My wife and daughters have got their choice of resorts narrowed down to seventeen."—Chicago Tribune.

"Matrimony may seem very nice," said the mild man, "but it certainly makes trying times for some people."

"For most everybody," corrected the keen observer. "Those who are not trying to get in are trying to get out."—Philadelphia Press.

—"No," she said, "I don't like cats, They're so cruel; they kill the dear little birds." "Yes," replied the sarcastic man, "It's too bad you tender-hearted girls can't trim your hats with cats, isn't it?—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Tell me," said the visitor from the North, "if you discovered in your community a negro who was earnestly striving to better himself would you not give him a lift?" Skessly, suh, skessly," replied the colonel, "We don't usually lynch that kind, suh."—Philadelphia Press.

—All the meridians, you must remember, converge at the poles. Shaggy-haired Pupil—Then why don't these people who want to find the north pole follow one of them there meridians clear up to it?—Chicago Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 13, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, at 60 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.00.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nrm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	93
Tar	66
Crude	162

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rsin; 132 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 7 1-2@7 5-8.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—886 bales; same day last year, —bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 1 to 5 points in response to better cables than considered due, and reports of rains in sections of the belt. The crop months showed the greatest strength at the opening on Wall Street bull support and covering, while near months were offered by the bull leaders and were relatively easy. Trading was very quiet during the early session and prices showed little movement, the general tone being steady within a point or two of initial figures.

Futures opened firm; May, 7.79; June offered, 7.62; July, 7.70; August, 7.72; September, 7.78; October, 7.82; November, 7.84; December, 7.88; January, 7.93; February, 7.94; March, 7.99.

Futres closed very steady. May, 7.77; June, 7.62; July, 7.72; August, 7.73; September, 7.79; October, 7.83; November, 7.85; December, 7.90; January, 7.93; February, 7.96; March, 8.02.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.20; middling gulf, 9.45. Sales 211 bales.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 3,923 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,251 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 313 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 8,320 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts 21 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 886 bales.

Norfolk—Frm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,957 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.

New York—Quiet, 8.20; net receipts, 77 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.20; net receipts, 63 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm, 8.45.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 150 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,981 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 22,942 bales; Great Britain, 26,894 bales; Continent, 22,110 bales; Japan, 3,131 bales; Stock, 594,349 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 22,942 bales; Great Gritain, 26,894 bales; Continent, 22,110 bales; Japan, 3,131 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,866,698 bales; Great Britain, 3,368,426 bales; France, 708,841 bales; Continent, 2,851,824 bales; Japan, 226,724 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 4,738 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 235 bales.

Memphis, Firm, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,398 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 7-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 349 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 6,720 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 13.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged to 2 points higher. American middling fair, 4.86d.; good middling, 4.54d.; middling, 4.36d.; low middling, 4.20d.; good ordinary, 4.02d.; ordinary, 3.86d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts 15,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C: May, 4.22d.; May and June, 4.22d.; June and July, 4.23d.; July and August, 4.24d.; August and September, 4.25d.; September and October, 4.27d.; October and November, 4.28d.; November and December, 4.28d.; December and January, 4.29d.; January and February, 4.30d.; February and March, 4.31d.; March and April, 4.33d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans easy; sixty days, ninety days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.60@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2 and 487 1-2; commercial bills, 484@484 1-2. Bar silver, 57 1-2; Mexican dollars, 44 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	104 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 1-2
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	73 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	111 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s.	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s. (bid)	104
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Railway 5s.	119
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	153 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	107 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	145
Manhattan L.	164 1-2
Mexican Central	21 1-2
New York Central	143 1-4
Norfolk & Western	78 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
Pennsylvania	135 7-8
Reading	93 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	85 1-8
Southern Pacific	62
Southern Pacific, pfd	119
Southern Railway	30 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-2
American Sugar Refining	136 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd cert	95 1-4
People's Gas	98 1-2
U. S. Steel	31 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	98 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	83 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	82 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	107 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	35 3-8
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	618

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 13.—The price for wheat for July delivery advanced 2 3-8 a bushel here to-day. Dwindling receipts in the United States and higher prices at Liverpool were among the chief causes. The market closed at the highest point of the day. Corn shows a gain of 3-8@1-2c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are off 7 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wh.at, No. 2.—				
May	94⅜	95¾	94	95¾
July	85	87½	85⅜	87½
Sept	79⅛	80⅝	79⅛	80⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	49	49½	49	49⅛
July (Old)	47	47⅛	47	47⅛
July (New)	47	47⅜	46⅞	47⅜
Sept (Old)	47	47¼	46⅞	47¼
Sept (New)	46⅜	47	46⅜	47
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30½	30¼	30½
July	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜
Sept	27⅜	28	27⅜	28
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	....	....	....	12.15
July	12.42½	12.45	12.37½	12.40
Sept	12.65	12.65	12.60	12.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.12½
July	7.32½	7.32½	7.27½	7.27½
Sept	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.47½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.00
July	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.22½
Sept	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, strong; Winter patents, 4.10 to 4.20; straights, 3.75 to 4.00; Spring patents, 4.50 to 5.00; Straights, 3.80 to 4.30; Bakers', 2.40 to 3.40. No. 2 Spring wheat, 98@101; No. 3 spring wheat, 90 @100; No 2 red, 96@99 3-4; No. 2 corn, 49 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 50 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30 1-8; No. 2 white, 32 3-4; No. 3 white 30 1-2@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 76@77; Mess port, per bbl., 12.15@12.20; Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.12@7.25; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 13.—Flour firm and nominally higher. Winter patents, 4.90@5.25; Minnesota patents, 5.25@5.65.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet, 4.10@4.65.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 97. Options showed 1-2@1 3-4 net advance. May, 96 1-2; July, 91 1-8; September, 84 1-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 59 1-2. Options closed 3-8@1-2c. net higher. May, 54 1-4; July, 52 1-2; September, 52 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed oats, 35 @35 1-2.

LARD—Easy; Western steamed, 7.20@7.40. Refined steady; continent, 7.50; compound, 5 1-4@5 5-8.

PORK—Quiet; family, 14.50@15.00; mess, 13.25@13.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1-2.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 2 7-8@5 1-4; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@35.

COFFEE—Spot quiet, Rio nominal; No. 2 invoice, 8c; mild steady. Cordova, 10@13. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refined, 3 13-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar, 3 9-16. Refined quiet. Confectioners A., 5.70; mould A., 6.20; cut loaf, 6.55; crushed, 6.55; powered, 5.95; granulated, 5.85; cubes, 6.10.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery 22@25; State dairy, 21@25.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Florida new, 2.75@3.25; State and Western, 75@1.12; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet, fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4 @5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Charleston per barrel crate, 50@1.50.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@16c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer with a moderate demand, prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21@22c; prime summer yellow, 27 1-4@27 3-4; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30; prime winter yellow 30@30 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 13.—Turpentine firm 64 to 64 1-2 asked; rosin firm, strained common to good 3.45.

Savannah, May 13.—Turpentine steady 61; receipts 403; sales 170 shipments 891.

Rosin firm; receipts, 1,082; sales 1,191; shipment 560. Quote: A. B. C., 3.25; D., 3.30; E., 3.40; F., 3.45; G., 3.50; H., 3.75; I., 3.90; K., 4.00; M., 4.05; N., 4.10; W. G., 4.20; W. W., 4.40.

Charleston, May 13.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Stmr. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Stmr. Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—78 bales cotton; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—559 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—66 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits; 59 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Compton—1 bale cotton; 7 casks spirits.

Str Tar Heel—182 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits; 23 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 74 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—886 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits; 92 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 163 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Glenwood (Br.), 1,253 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cayo Manganillo (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

"FIRST BIG EXCURSION."

The first big excursion of the year will be operated to Newbern via The Fast and Elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 15th, by Thomas H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people because they are the best excursions.

A visit to Newbern is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't let this splendid opportunity go by. The fare is remarkably cheap, and within the reach of all, being only $1.00 for the round trip.

Train will leave depot at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M.

till may 15 **

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and her t disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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Special rates from Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

St. Louis, Mo. and return $27.85
Account National Baptist Anniversary. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th. Final limit of tickets May 24th.

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For information call on ticket agent or 'phone 160.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Mr. J. Thos. Cowan, formerly of the firm of Bullock & Cowan, can now be found at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, where he will be pleased to welcome and serve his friends.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and all Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY.

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving these powders. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

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Columbia, Victor, Zonophone, Talk-O-Phone. Keep in stock 2,000 Records. Sell Leads 10-inch Record, 28c. each; Zonophone 9-inch, 15c., or $8.00 Doz.; Victor 7-inch, $5.00; 10-inch, $10. Doz. Columbia same price as Victor.

EXCHANGE NEW RECORDS FOR OLD ONES.

Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 30c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 30c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-class Pianos and Organs. Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.

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We will be pleased to quote you prices on

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For Future Delivery.

A Large Cotton Crop

Will mean a greater demand and higher prices for these articles.

Let us name prices to you.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Special Prices on

Detroit Light Feed Lubricators,
Atkins Silver Steel Saws,
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Fairbanks-Morse Steam Pumps,
Jenkins "96" Packing,
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Always read our ad. and never fail to come and see for yourselves the goods and prices we have.

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In the regatta of commercial endeavor, QUALITY always wins on the "home stretch." 'TIS so in DRUGS as well as in groceries or coal. We have satisfaction in knowing that everything that passes over our counters bears the stamp of freshness, purity and goodness.

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I am now prepared to serve the public with a full line of Fresh Drugs and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions sent for and delivered free. 'Phone 66.

P. O. HALL,

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Fresh Supply Fine Evaporated Fruits.

Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Apples, Prunes. Exceptionally good value in Prunes, at 5c. per pound. Order early. 'Phone 109.

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We have them in every style and shape and the prices are $5 for the Oxfords; $6 for the Regulars. Neat fitting and wearing Shoes are essential to the well dressed man.

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J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING.

Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.
Polling Place—Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.
Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.
Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander.
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady ana J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.
Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.
Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.
Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.
Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.
Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Parsley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.
Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landen.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 3—till June 4

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J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head to Foot Outfitters.

Try a Pair of Worth's Bunion Shoes

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They are as Good as Ever.

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Two Ten Gallon Soda Fountain,

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First class order; also, one Brand New Soda Gas Guage. Apply to

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14 MARKET STREET.

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REGULAR DINNER 25c.

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Special rates by the month.

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Good for Corn, Peanuts, Potatoes, Truck and all other crops.

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Great Surplus Stock Sale

Starts Thurday, May 18,

Lasts 9 Days---Our Entire Stock Marked Down. Prices No Object.

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder .....10c. Box.	12 1-2c. Pillow Cases, Surplus Sale. 9c
Fruit Loom Bleaching, Surplus Sale, ...7c.	18c. Dress Lawn, Surplus Sale 14c
Our Best 8c. Bleaching, Surplus Sale .....5 1-2c.	Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, Surplus Sale 3 1-2c
10c. Cannon Cloth, Surplus Sale...8c.	$3.50 Iron Bedsteads, Surplus Sale $2.98
12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Feather Pillows, $1.25 Kind, Surplus Sale 90c
12 1-2c. White Pique, Surplus Sale 10c	$1.00 Kind, Surplus Sale 59c
12 1-2c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Vaseline, 3; Ink, 3; 25 Envelopes for 3c.
8c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale. 4 1-2c	Ladies' $1.25 Tan Slippers 98c
Taffeta Silk, 36-inches wide, all colors, value $1.00, Surplus Sale 69c	$1.50 Tan Slippers $1.15
Best American Light Calicoes, 6c. Kind 4 1-2c	15c. Fancy Fans 10c
65c. Sheets, extra size, Surplus Sale 48c	10c. Fancy Fans 5c
12 1-2c. Percales, Surplus Sale....10c	5c. Fancy Fans 3c
65c. Doilies, Surplus Sale ..45c. Doz.	25c. Table Oil Cloth, Surplus Sale. 18c
The Best 18c. Bed Ticking, Surplus Price 14c	**MILLINERY! MILLINERY!**
10c. Dress Ginghams, Surplus Price 6c	**CLOTHING! CLOTHING!**
$1.25 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Surplus Price 98c	Men's $12.50 two-piece Suits, Surplus Sale $9.98
25c. Huck Towels, Surplus Price.15c	Men's $10.00 two-piece Suits, Surplus Sale $7.48
Ladies' 25c. Drop Stitch Hose, Surplus Sale 19c	**BOYS' SUITS MARKED DOWN.**

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Ice Cream Freezers Ice Cream In a Few Minutes.

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ICE TOOLS, ICE PICKS, ICE SHAVERS, ETC.

Also REFRIGERATORS and WATER COOLERS.

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SALT! SALT! SALT!

8,000 Bags. 100 White Seamless Bags. 800 Bags Genuine Ice Salt.
500 Bags Rock Salt (for cattle). We can ship promtply.

—ALSO—

47 Bags Nitrate Soda. 75 Bags Cow Peas (for seed).
Our prices are always with the lowest.
Give us your orders.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1895.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,766 87
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks.	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 05. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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BUILDING AND PAVING.

We are now prepared to fill orders with promptness and at close prices.

Also have in stock a full supply of "Building Material" including "Alpha" Portland Cement.

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BUTTON! — LACE! — STRAPS!
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Cleanses the blood and cures billiousness.

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Special Offerings

A ten barrel turpentine still especially good for making fine rosin, for sale cheap.

Also Mullets, Hay and Cow Peas for Seed.

Send us Your Orders.

Hall & Pearsall,
Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Jacksonville, Onslow county, has voted by a majority of 50 for a local tax for public school purposes.

—During the past week in the mountains around Asheville the revenue officers have captured and destroyed seven big moonshine distilleries, together with large quantities of beer and low wines.

—Revenue raiders destroyed a blockade still at Hannah's Creek, in Johnston county Thursday night, capturing 600 gallons of whiskey and destroying 500 gallons of beer. The owner was not arrested.

—Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy was instituted in the Federal Court at Raleigh on Friday against the Southern Lumber Corporation, of Washington, N. C., the complainants being A. H. Williams and other employes of the company.

—Several days ago a cow belonging to High Point Normal and Industrial School, was taken with hydrophobia and raised the dust in general. She was finally secured and tied out in the woods, where she died Thursday. It was a well developed case of hydrophobia.

—Captain Milt L. Jones was in High Point Thursday returning from New York, where he went in the interest of his railroad. He says he is going ahead with his work and expects to have a good deal of it done this summer. Upon having his attention called to the bond issue recently voted for the Southbound, he said that this would not interfere with his road and gave good reasons why.

—Robeson county, which is very much alive to the subject of road building, will obtain the practical cooperation of the Department of Agriculture as the result of the efforts of Representative Patterson, of the sixth district. Mr. Patterson was in Washington Friday and obtained the promise that the government will send an expert road-builder to Robeson and furnish the machinery for the construction of a specimen good road. The county is to furnish the material and the labor.

—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over the Raleigh section Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock, the wind registering 50 miles an hour. There was a perfect downpour of rain and trees were blown down in every direction, and land badly washed. No fatalities are reported. Two of the five oak trees in capitol square were blown down and twelve also succumbed to the wind on the campus of St. Mary's School. Great damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires. A number of houses were blown down at Garner, a small station four miles east of Raleigh.

—At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Wallace Manufacturing Company, of Wallace, Duplin county, with $15,000 capital to do a general lumber and sash, door and blind business. J. F. Southerland is one of the principal incorporators. Another charter is to the Barnesville Ginning Company, of Lumberton, Robeson county. R. R. Barnes, is the principal incorporator, and the capital is $25,000, authorized and $3,500 subscribed. The Burnsville Telephone Company is chartered to establish an exchange in Burnsville, Yancey county, and long distance lines to neighboring towns. J. S. Gibbs, is one of the principal incorporators.

—Charlotte Observer, May 13: Mr. George Hearn, a well-known farmer, living four miles from Charlotte, on the Lodo road, was struck by lightning, yesterday afternoon, at about 6 o'clock, and instantly killed. His naphew, Neeley Hearn, was struck by the same bolt, and at a late hour last night was still unconscious. The two men were about 150 yards from their home picking cherries, when a thunder-storm came up. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that the older man was up in the tree, and the younger one was on the ground. The ladder used in climbing the tree was badly splintered, and it is thought that the dead man was standing on it. There was but one loud report of thunder during the storm, and shortly after this was heard, the men were found, lying under the cherry tree by Mr. Billy Wedlock, of this city, who was spending the day at the home of the elder Mr. Hearn.

—Charlotte Observer, May 13: The last act in the unfortunate affair that occurred at Hickory, a few nights ago, in which Mr. Robert Alexander, a former resident of Charlotte, was as barbarously treated by Mr. Robert Jackson, of Salisbury, was performed at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that Mr. Jackson secured the advantage of his opponent, and, when he had rendered him helpless, proceeded with the purpose of blinding the unfortunate man. He had gouged out Alexander's left eye when stopped by the bystanders. Mr. Alexander was brought to Charlotte at once and given the very best madical attention. However, the wounded member had been damaged beyond the possibility of recovery, and its removal became necessary. This was done yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Alexander was resting well at a late hour last night. It is thought that the sight of the impaired right eye may be improved and Mr. Alexander may yet see well. The act of Mr. Jackson seems to have been uncalled for. The crime carries with it a heavy penalty and it is understood that the well-known law firm of Self & Whitener, of Hickory, and Newton, will be employed to assist in the prosecution of Mr. Jackson.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer, Friday: Just before he reached Washington last night the President informed the representative of the three press associations, who went West with his as his guests, that he hoped to make his proposed trip to Georgia this fall, and that he would also visit Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida and Alabama, the only States that he has not traversed in his capacity as Chief Executive of the nation. At the same time Mr. Roosevelt declared that this would positively be the last extended trip he will make while in the White House. It is his ambition to visit every State in the Union while President, and it is for this reason that he will include the four States mentioned in his itinerary when he goes to the scene of his mother's brithplace in eGorgia. While the matter is not definitely settled, the President said he would like to make the trip this fall, and if he does he will have to make the start in September, if he holds to his present intention of convening Congress in special session in October. Whether he decides to make the trip this fall or next, he will stop at two North Carolina points and probably more. Assurances to this effect were given the Fayetteville committees this spring, when the invitation was extended him to visit the old Cape Fear city.

Have the Home Beer Pure

Whatever you drink outside, let your home beer be Schlitz. That is pure beer. No bacilli in it --- nothing to make you bilious.

Beer is a saccharine product, and germs multiply rapidly in it. The slightest taint of impurity quickly ruins its healthfulness.

We go to the utmost extremes to prevent that. Cleanliness is a science where Schlitz beer is brewed.

We even cool the beer in plate glass rooms, in nothing but filtered air.

Then we filter the beer. Then we sterilize every bottle.

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When you order beer for your home, get the healthfulness without the harm. Get a pure beer - get an old beer - get Schlitz.

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Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

See that the cork or crown is branded

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THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin, Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles; You're looking for relief, Searching for a cure.

Wilmington people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.

They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

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Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning, Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

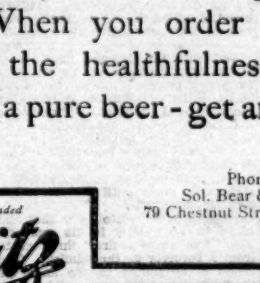
6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

May 9th tu th sa till June 8.



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Steamer Navahoe .... Saturday, May 20
Steamer Carib ..... Saturday, May 27

From Wilmington for New York.

Steamer Carib ..... Saturday, May 20
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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

Steamer Navahoe .... Tuesday, May 23
Steamer Carib ..... Tuesday, May 30

Both Steamers have good passenger accommodation.

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12 State street, New York.

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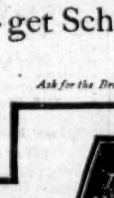

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 89
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned Interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 89

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank ,at Wilmington, N .C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,850 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		252 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	$32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		54,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks		105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers		23,425 76
Dividends unpaid		551 00
Individual deposits subject to check		715,815 05
Certified checks		904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,411 72
United States deposits		17,000 00
Total		$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective, April 16, 1905.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1.53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 50 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	9 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 55 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv. Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Lincolnt'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Monroe Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Maxton Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv. Lumberton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Wilmington Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 42 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	18 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 59 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington.	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 40 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12 15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 8.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.

(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot.
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 14.

WARM WIRELETS.

Twenty-two miners were killed by a premature explosion during blasting operations in the Almasy coal mine at Rascicza, Hungary, yesterday

The University Roller cotton mill of Kerhonshon, N. Y., was incorporated yesterday with a capital of $5,000,000. One of the director of record is T. D. Hutchinson, of Little Rock.

Secretary of the Navy Morton yesterday stated that he had no present intention of resigning from the cabinet. He said, however, that it was understood between the President and himself that he should leave the cabinet next Fall.

Few out of town buyers were in New York dry goods market yesterday. The week has been characterized by sharp advances in worsteds and by increased firmness in cottons. Print cloths are tending upward. Jobbing houses have been very quiet.

In Greensboro, S. C., yesterday the trial of Boyd Stone and Watt Nowles, white men, charged with killing Policeman Foster, at Griers, last July, was concluded by the acquittal of both men. The case has been in court for a week and nine of the ablest lawyers of the State were employed nearly all for the defense.

Dr. Kenyon V. Millard, of Indianapolis, who has been held in jail at Orangeburg, S. C., for several weeks on the charge of bigamy, was released from custody yesterday afternoon, the evidence being insufficient to hold him. Dr. Millard stated to-day that he and Miss Kenyon will be re-married next December at the expiration of the time set in the interlocueary divorce.

One of the most strongly fortified and most elebaorately fitted up pool rooms ever seen in New York, according to the police, was raided yesterday in a four-story house in West Third street, by Acting Captain Bourke. Twenty-five policemen entered the place after great difficulty. Sven arrests were made and about 250 men, patrons of the place, were temporarily detained.

At Pensacola, Fla., yesterday Alexander G. Brown for five years assistant postmaster here, was tried in the United State Court on two charges for not making proper accounting of postal funds sent there by small offices in Florida. When the evidence was all in, Judge Swayne directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, saying that the assistant postmaster had followed the rules of the department.

In an opinion rendered by Attorney General Moody regarding the application of the eight hour law to the employes of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the Isthmus of Panama, the attorney general holds that the law applies to those employes. An inspection of the opinion showed that it did not cover all the ground desired by the Panama Canal Commission and consequently it will be returned to the attorney general for further consideration.

Fourteen States and territories represented at the annual gathering of the Southern Baptist Convention, today contributed $354,000 for foreign missions. In addition a contribution of $5,000 to the same fund was announced from a New York woman whose name was withheld. Alabama gave $35,000, Georgia, $60,000; Florida, $5,000; North Carolina, $25,000; South Carolina, $30,000; Virginia, $45,000 and Southwestern States gave the remainder.

At Montreal yesterday the final stages of the Gaynor-Greene case before it is considered on its merits by the extradition commissioner, were entered upon when the prosecution endeavored to introduce evidence to offset the expert testimony of witnesses for the defense who had declared that the printed evidence presented by the United States was not legal. D. Frank Lloyd, assistant United States district attorney, New York, was called, but the defense objected to his evidence and an argument was commenced which took up most of the day.

As a result of the recent reunion in Washington of a number of the former wearers of the blue and the gray, a national committee has been formed. There will be assigned to each State and territory a chairman, whose duty it will be to assist in adding to the membership of the organization from the soldiers of the civil war, the war with Mexico, the Spanish-American war and those engaged in the Philippines and Pekin campaigns. General J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., is chairman of the National committee and Major W. H. Marston, of Fitzgerald, Ga., secretary.

TORNADOES IN TEXAS.

People Killed and Property Destroyed At Several Places.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 13.—A storm passed over Lamar nad other Red river countries to-day destroying wires, roads and crops. The house of Mrs. Lesh, who is ill in bed was destroyed and she was blown against a hot stove and fatally burned. Several gins and farm houses were blown away.

At Cleburne, Texas, the town is flooded by a cloud burst. The Santa Fe shops, the largest south of St. Louis are flooded and work has been abandoned. Much damage has been done to property.

A special from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, says: A terrific tornado passed two and a half miles southeast of here this afternoon. One person was killed and fifteen or more were injured.

The tornado first struck the earth at a point southwest of the city and for a few moments it appeared as if the town would be destroyed. But the twisting funnel turned in an almost easterly direction, and after proceeding a mile went northeast. The path of the tornado was half a mile wide and the country for three miles was cleared of every residence, barn and fence.

Houses that were occupied by the persons injured were entirely destroyed. To-night every doctor who resides in Mount Pleasant is engaged in caring for the wounded, and clothing and food has been supplied in large quantities by citizens.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Work of the Sovereign Camp at Chattanooga.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, has fixed next Thursday as the date of final adjournment. An important amendment to the constitution of the order was adopted to-day when the Sovereign Commander was given authority to appoint or remove "general, special and local organizers, lecturers and assistants, and to establish their compensation on recommendation of a majority of the head officers of the jurisdiction."

The convention decided to admit brass moulders and finishers in the future, this class having hertofore been barred from membership.

The Woodmen Circle, the Women's Auxiliary of the order, decided to erect an $80,000 office building in Omaha as an investment of part of its surplus revenue.

HEROINE OF HOUR IS NAN PATTERSON

Great Crowd at Station in Washington to Greet the Chorus Girl.

Affecting Scene When the Ever Loving Mother Met Her Wayward Daughter—Flattering Offers From Theatrical Managers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 13.—Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived in Washington from New York at 7:20 o'clock this morning and upon leaving the train at 8 o'clock the party at once proceeded to the Patterson home on Columbia Heights, a modest two-story cottage where they arrived in time for breakfast. A crowd of curious persons awaited the arrival of the train at the Pennsylvania depot. After some minutes in the station, the sleeper in which were the Patterson party was withdrawn to a place on a siding. The car was soon surrounded by a much larger crowd, which, as the delay continued, grew in size. It was announced that Miss Patterson had not completed her toilet. It was just 8 o'clock when Miss Patterson made her appearance from the stateroom she had occupied with her sister during the night. A carriage was in waiting and the police pressed the crowd back while all of the party entered the vehicle. As the door of the carriage slammed the crowd which had been silent, voiced its approval in cheers. Miss Patterson was dressed in a new costume of blue, with hat to match and looked well and refreshed by the good sleep she said she had enjoyed. As she reached the car door her father, who was with her, said to a number of newspaper men on its platform:

"This is Nan Patterson." "I can only say that I am glad to see you," immediately responded Miss Patterson, "and that I am glad to get home."

When the carriage conveying the party reached the corner of the street, adjacent to the Patterson residence, the impatient girl could restrain herself no longer. She sprang from the vehicle and ran down the block stopping to hug and kiss her relatives as she came to them on their way to meet her. She hesitated only long enough to give a brief greeting to each in her hurry to reach home and mother. She disappeared through the door after running up the steps, with outstretched arms and the word "Mother" on her lips. Mrs. Patterson, who was prostrated by the news of her daughter's freedom yesterday, stood, supported by the arm of her husband on the front veranda and with tears of happiness glistening in her eyes and a quiver of emotion in her voice said:

"My daughter is with me now. All my children are home. I am so happy."

Nan's father said that although many flattering offers of engagements had come to his daughter, none of them had been considered and none would be for some time. "She will remain at home and take a good rest. After that she will take up the question of the future."

FAR EASTERN WAR.

British Ship Blown Up—France Fears War With Japan.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Tokio, May 13.—The British steamer Sobralense, bound from New Chwang to Kobe, struck a mine off Port Arthur yesterday and sank immediately. Boats from Port Arthur rescued all the Russians aboard. It is believed here that the steamer was inside the zone that ships have been warned to avoid.

London, May 13.—A dispatch to Lloyds from New Chwang says twenty-eight of the passengers and crew of the British steamer Sobralense were drowned. Boats from Port Arthur saved sixty of those who were on board the steamer.

Battle in Progress.

Gadgeyadana, Manchuria, May 13.—As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese apparently are endeavoring to roll back the Russian left which, as then, is pushed far southward. The Russians advancing in three columns and driving in the Japanese reached and held Dangu pass, but since May 6 they have been subjected to a constantly increasing pressure and fierce night attacks. The Japanese in the centre have withdrawn a little to the line at Machantze and Madiapu, three miles south of Changtu station.

A Russian cavalry detachment advancing along the Liano river west of Feng Hushshieng found the whole of the region of Daliaohe and Siliaohe swarming with trained bands of Chinese bandits under Japanese officers acting in conjunction with small detachments of Japanese dragoons with machine guns offered such effective resistance that the Russians were compelled to return without having attained their objective.

During the past three days a heavy hurricane more violent than that during the Mukden battle has prevailed.

The temperature is uncomfortably warm and the air is full of dust.

France Prepares For War.

Paris, May 13.—The popular outburst at Tokio against France leads to settled convictions here that Japan has territorial ambitions in Indo-China which the French must sooner or later defend. Although the Japanese officials disclaim any such intentions this belief has taken firm hold of the French public and press which unites in calling on the government to adopt energetic measures, strengthen the defenses of Indo-China and prepare for the contest which it is asserted will be inevitable when Japan's hands are freed from the Russian war.

The government authorities while not considering that the trouble is imminent, share the public belief that it is essential to make speedy preparation for the defense of Indo-China and accordingly large special credits are being asked for, the ministries of marine and war are considering large augmentations of the forces in Indo-China, and Admiral Fournier is planning a chain of coast defenses similar to those with which he has encircled France.

THE DEMAND FOR LABOR.

Railroads Entering Alabama Will Aid in Securing Immigration.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 13.—To meet the demand for more labor in this State, the railroads entering Alabama have concluded an arrangement to establish an immigration and industrial bureau here, which will co-operate with the State authorities and the various industrial and commercial bodies with a view of bringing desirable immigrants to the State. The organization will be known as the "Immigration and Industrial Association of Alabama." Part of the general plan is said to be to secure a share of the alien immigration for Alabama by having the steamship lines land them at Southern ports.

CROKER'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Was Full of Booze and Smoked Opium in Chinese Joint.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, May 13.—The coroner's verdict in the case of Herbert V. Croker, of New York, who was found dead in Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train near Newton, Kas., is that "He came to his death while between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kas., from the effects of narcotic poison taken into his system at Kansas City before boarding said train, by means and manner unknown to this jury."

Chief of Police Hayes, of Kansas City, says that Croker's death was due to over indulgence in whiskey and opium. Chief Hayes says there is little to indicate that Croker was robbed, and none to show that he was drugged unless he drugged himself.

The body of Croker is at Newton, awaiting the arrival of his brother, Richard Croker, of New York, who is expected to reach Newton Sunday night. The undertaker who embalmed the body says Croker appeared to have been in fine physical condition.

The two Chinese who conducted the opium resort in which Croker smoked and the night porter, Charles Wilson, who took Croker to the resort, are in jail, but they are not charged with any offense in connection with Croker's death. The Chinese will be prosecuted for keeping an opium resort, and Wilsoil's testimoney will be used against them.

Dublin, May 13.—Richard Croker does not intend to go to the United States for the funeral of his son, Herbert. Mr. Croker said that he had no reason to suspect foul play as Herberts heart had been affected for five years. Herbert was making the trip west for his health, Mr. Croker said, and he was convinced that his son had died a natural death. The shock occasioned by his son's death has deeply affected Mr. Croker.

The authorities here are convinced that Herbert Croker was drugged and robbed at Kansas City. The clothing he wore evidently was not his own, being of cheap material and badly soiled. The hat that he wore had on it initials other than his own and bore the trademark of a Minneapolis, Minn., firm. His own clothing evidently had been stolen and other garments given him. Physicians say that from the symptoms Croker might have died from opium poisoning, though they are not sure that this was the drug used. They agree, however, with the corner that the man had been drugged and that this caused his death.

New York, May 13.—Miss Toinette Horton, of Horton, N. Y., from whom a letter is awaiting Herbert Croker, at "101" Ranch, Oklahoma, said today that she was engaged to young Croker and that they had planned to be married in Oklahoma in two weeks. As soon as the young man could make arrangements for the marriage after arriving at the ranch Miss Horton said she and her mother had planned to go there.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Forty-Five Hundred Teamsters Now Out and More to Join.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, May 13.—The strike of the teamsters is expected to spread rapidly during the next week. At a meeting held to-night between the Teamster joint council, which is the governing body of the local unions of the Teamsters, and representatives of the Teamowners' Association, the latter informed the representatives of the teamsters that the condition of their business made it necessary for them to make deliveries to houses which had been boycotted by the unions, and that they would do so next week heedless of the fact whether or not a strike existed at such places. The council was urged to agree to this proceedure, and avert a great strike. After an extended debate among its members the Teamster's council decided that it would not agree to the delivery of goods to any of the boycotted houses by union teamsters, and that strikes would be called whenever a man was discharged for refusing to deliver goods.

The situation has now reached a point where practically all of the team owners of the city are lined up against the Teamsters' Unions. The number of men now out is about 4,500 and it is expected that the strikes that are now sure to come next week will more than double this number. It means that practically all of the truck drivers in the city will be on strike in a few days. In addition to refusing the requests of the Team Owners' Association, the teamsters joint council to-night took action that may cause a general strike of all the carriage and hearse drivers in the city. The Liverymen's Association, an organization of employers requested the council to order the drivers to leave passengers at their destination instead of stopping at some distance from a store. The council refused to do this, and announced that if the liverymen did not recede from their position a general strike of all drivers including hearse drivers, would be called.

While the union leaders were preparing for the meeting to-night there were several breaks in the ranks of the union men. A number of striking drivers applied for their former places at the department store of Rothschild & Co., and union drivers in several cases delivered goods to boycotted firms without trouble. There were a few isolated attacks on no-union men throughout the day, but no riots of much size.

ATLANTA'S UNION STATION.

Fifty Thousand People Turn Out to Formal Opening.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—The formal opening of the new union passenger station here today was made a gala event, about fifty thousand persons accepting the invitation of the railroads to be present. Music was rendered by the 16th United States regiment band.

The station ranks among bte best in the country. The building proper is constructed of ferro concrete and steel, and is handsomely embellished with Georgia marble. It is fitted up with all modern conveniences. The train shed accommodates twelve tracks and is 765 feet long. The building and shed cover thirteen acres. The station cost $1,600,000 and has been in course of construction about twenty months. The Southern, the Atlanta and West Point and the Central of Georgia are the railroads which will use the station. After midnight to-night trains on these roads will regularly enter the new station.

ALL THIS WEEK.

J. H. Rehder & Co. announces a Big Special Sale which commences to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at their store. To-day's advertisement in this paper is of importance to every man and woman, who is interested in new things for Spring and Summer, or who wants to save on seasonable goods. The public should show their appreciation of the opportunity offered by this firm to purchase merchandise so low in price and should attend this sale Monday. The manager of the Retail Department states that if each article is not just as advertised the firm will pay your car fare to and from the store.

ST. PETERSBURG IN GREAT DREAD

Today is May Day in Russia and Blood is Expected to Flow There.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE FEARED

Thousands of Proclamations Have Been Issued—Terrible Cossacks Are Under Arms to Shoot If Necessary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—To-morrow, the Russian May day, is awaited with nervousness both by the public and the authorities. The revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city of the Empire and everywhere are urging workmen to celebrate the fete with anti-government demonstrations and to resist with arms if the police and troops interfere.

The agitators are covertly aided by some radicals who have not the courage to come out into the open and who are trying to pave the way to set up the cry of shooting down of innocents in the events of bloodshed by warning the authorities that the meetings are intended to be pacific; but a perusal of the countless proclamations with which St. Petersburg, for instance, is flooded proves conclusively that it is really intended to precipitate collisions. Many workmen are said to be armed with bombs and revolvers.

Fortunately saner liberals, and even those of radical views, realizing the futility of bloodshed, are counseling the workmen not to jeopardize their lives uselessly. The police also have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless disdaining the advice of well-wishers and defying the warnings of the police, the social democrats and social revolutionists have called big meetings to be held at various points in the city. It is almost too much to hope the day will pass in Russia without collisions or bloodshed.

Governor General Trepoff and Director of Police Kovalensky, while expressing the hope that all will be quiet to-morrow as far as St. Petersburg is concerned, admit the possibility of disorders. At the same time they insisted to the Associated Press that if blood is spilled the responsibility must rest on those who deliberately provoke it.

Elaborate precautions have been taken. The garrison of the city was further reinforced during the week and a large detachment of Don Cossacks arrived tonight. Twenty-five thousand Cossacks are stationed tonight in various quarters of the city and all of the guard regiments are under arms but specific writings are that the order to fire must under no circumstances be given until the troops are actually attacked.

Vice Admiral Nazitoff was shot and killed by an orderly in his room today. The orderly fired three shots from a revolver at the admiral. The crime is attributed to the anger of the murderer at his dismissal from his duties as orderly and being ordered to proceed to the front.

Odessa, May 13.—A bomb factory has been discovered in the sailors quarter of Odessa. Six bombs ready for use were found on the premises.

MARYLAND MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Interesting Exercises at Confederate Museum Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—In the presence of a number of Baltimore people, a memorial window in the Maryland room of the Confederate Museum was unveiled to-day. The presentation address was made by Hon John Prentis Poe, of Baltimore, whose wife is regent of the Maryland room, and the speech of acceptance by Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, of this city, a native of Baltimore.

The window is the gift of the Maryland Daughters of the Confederacy made through Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, of this city, Baltimorean by nativity, woh is vice regent of the Maryland room.

At the same time there were presented to the museum portraits of the following members of the Confederate cabinet: Secretary Mallory, of Florida; Judge Reagan, of Texas, and Secretary Memminger, of South Carolina.

MAJOR ROBBINS' SUCCESSOR.

Gen. Lomax to Be Appointed Gettysburg Battlefield Commissioner.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, recommended to the President to-day the appointment of Major General Lunsford Lewis Lomax as one of the members of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission in succession to the late Major W. M. Robbins, of North Carolina, who was one of the Confederate commissioners. The President referred the matter to Secretary Taft who is the appointing power, with a request that the appointment of General Lomax be made. General Lomax is the senior Confederate officer of Virginia and ,with the exception of Major General Hoke, of North Carolina, is the senior officer living of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was a first lieutenant of cavalry in the United States army and commanded the escort of President Lincoln at the time of the latter's first inauguration. For many years, General Lomax has been an employe of the War Department.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Cleveland, 2; Washington, 1.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago, 0; New York, 0; (11 innings.)
Dertoit, 3; Boston, 2.

National League.

Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 3.
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 1; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 2; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 3; Shreveport, 4.
Nashville, 5; Birmingham, 6.
Little Rock-Memphis, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 0; Jacksonville, 3.
Savannah, 1; Columbia, 0.
Charleston, 10; Macon, 1.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Greensboro, 13; Danville, 8.
ville, 8.

College Games.

Cornell, 4; Princeton, 3.
Yale, 4; Holy Cross, 3.
Harvard, 5; University of Pennsylvania, 1.
Brown, 16; Lehigh, 0.
Georgetown, 5; Annapolis Cadets, 4.
Suwannee, University of the South, 4; Vanderbilt, 2.

Mrs. M. F. Hennigan's saw mill two miles east of Lyons, Ga., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be $50,000 and the insurance less than half that amount.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Work for Christianizing And Uplifting Negroes Discussed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, May 13.—"It is no affair of this convention to solve the so-called negro problem. It is our duty to find our duty and recognize and discharge it. God will take care of the problem."

Dr. L. O. Dawson, of Alabama, chairman of a commission appointed at the Nashville convention a year ago to inaugurate work among the negroes, delivered his report at the annual Southern Baptist convention to-day. The above declaration in which Dr. Dawson opened his report, caused something of a surprise and his report as he continued was listened to with unusual interest. Continuing, the report said:

"No fixed policy can with wisdom be adopted by a convention dealing with a shifting problem. A plan preeminently wise to-day might be foolish to-morrow. In our policies there should be an elasticity that would render re-adjustment or entire change not only possible but easy. By far the greatest force in lifting the negro up from savagry has been his varied contack with Christian white men and women. In this daily personal contact with the negro, necessary to our Southern life, lies our greatest oportunity to help, and herein is found our chief duty. It is largely an individual duty, vastly more important than any educational or missionary scheme this or any other convention can adopt. By pulpit and press, by every force known to Christian endeavor, this convention should urge our people to this individual every day home duty. This, with fair and just treatment in all the affairs of life will be well nigh the measure of our obligation. This will help the self-help and to self-respect. The negro is no longer a slave and should be no longer a ward. Upon this point your committee rests its chief emphasis and its most earnest recommendation. The Southern Baptist convention should stand, as it has always stood, for the application of every possible uplifting agency to the negro situation and therefore should welcome every contribution from whatever source for the proper education of the negroes. Chief among these contributions is the $130,000,000 paid by the Southern States through taxation for this purpose."

VERY HOPEFUL VIEW.

Editor Whitehead of Truckers' Journal, Discusses Strawberry Losses.

Concluding an editorial of some length in this week's issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, Editor Whitehead says in connection with the recent car shortage:

"All reports that the farmers have lost a million dollars on strawberries or even a half million dollars this year is entirely gratuitous and without foundation. Losses have been incurred, we are willing to concede, but three-fourths of the losses this season will have to be made good by the transportation and refrigerator companies as the result of a lack of cars in which to move the berries. That being true the growers will come off light and by reason of the increased output this year over last, the crop of 1905 should yield the farmers quite as much money as that of 1904. Of course a little time will be required to even up things and arrive at a fair and equitable adjustment, but in the end no fears need be entertained as to the final result. Our people are equal to every emergency and will rise superior to the unfortunate disaster of 1905."

LAST SURVIVOR WAR 1812.

Hiram Cronk Died Yesterday, Aged 105 Years.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ava, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, died to-day at the age of 105 years. Hirma Cronk for years occupied a unique place in American history. As the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country engaged after securing its independence, he had been honored by the National Government and by his native State as well. Born April 29, 1800, at Frankfort, Herkhimer county, New York, Cronk served two terms of five weeks and forty days in the ranks when he was little more than 14 years old. At the close of the war Mr. Cronk learned the trade of shoe making at which he gained a livlihood for many years.

HOLIDAY ON WHARF.

We the undersigned wholesale grocers, commission merchants and brokers do hereby agree to close our respective places of business every Saturday at 1 o'clock, beginning May 20th and ending with September 9th, 1905.

(Signed.) Paterson Downing Co., R. H. Pickett, D. M. McEachern Co., O. H. Wright, William Bros., J. S. Funchess & Co., Jas. I. Metts & Son, Calder Bros., F. E. Hashagen Co., James M. Forshee, S. P. McNair, The John R. Turrentine Co., J. H. Watters, J. A. Taylor, The Worth Co., W. B. Cooper, T. S. Southgate & Co., McNair & Pearsall, H. L. Vollers, Hall & Pearsall, Inc., W. A. Whitehead & Son, A. W. King & Co., Meyer Bros., J. S. Hooper, Wilmington Brokerage Co., D. L. Gore Co., Adrain Co., J. C. Stevenson Co.

Travel to Cuba.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "While it is acknowledged that the greatest year in history so far as southern passenger business is concerned, belongs to the winter season just closed, the most wonderful increase was that of visitors to Cuba. So great were the crowds that reservations were made far in advance. The report that Henry Flagler, with the completion of the East Coast Line to Key West from Miami, intends to institute a daily service to Havana, is certain proof of the fact that a great rush is looked for in the way of traffic between this country and the neighboring island. The travel to Cuba last year was almost double of that of any previous year in history. While there were many tourists, there was also a great number of capitalists, who found plenty of opportunity for investments."

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10 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for ..... 69c.
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Imported Nainsook, this sale Special ..... 23c.
Women's White Canvas Oxfords for ..... 50c.
75c. Plain White 36-inch Wash Silks for ..... 59c.
10c. Huck Towels, this sale, the doz. ..... 85c.
50c. Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 now ..... 39c.

Shirt Linings, all shades, this sale ..... 3 1-2c.
12 1-2c. Percaline Lining this sale ..... 8 1-2c.
Pearl Buttons, worth 5c. the sale the doz. ..... 1c.
Cotton Warp Mattings, worth 20c, this sale ..... 12 1-2c.
10c. Quality, all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all shades ..... 7c.
Best Quality Lonsdale Cambric, this sale ..... 9c.
Women's White Duck Hats; special at ..... 47c.
Ladies 10c. Gause Vests, this sale .. 7c.
$1.00 American Beauty Corsets for .. 75c

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WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of bookkeeping and who can keep the cash accurately, can secure a permanent position Address Box 244 city. may 14 su&w2t

THIS IS TO INFORM MY FRIENDS and patrons that I have left the employ of Mr. W. A. Vollers and am situated in business for myself at No. 215 Market street, where I would be glad for all my friends to call. T. N. Cordes may 14 1t.

LADIES — EARN $20 PER HUNdred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill. may 13 2t*

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND 10 H. P. Boiler and Engine. Apply to The Worth Co. may 13 tf

FOR RENT—NEW SIX ROOM, TWO-story house; large yard, and cistern; corner 16th and Market streets, just the place for Summer. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 12 tf

FOR SALE—A SMALL GENTLE Horse and good Buggy and Harness. Can be driven by a lady. J. E. Holton, 210 North Water street. may 11 1w

WANTED—WAITERS AT DELMONico's, 119 North Front street. may 10 1w

A CHOICE LOT OF FAT HENS ON sale to-day. The finest vegetables that the market affords. North Carolina Hams and Sides. Full line of fancy and staple groceries. Personal attention given all business. Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 2 1m.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your Cottage for the Summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. may 28 1m

JUST RECEIVED—CARLOAD EACH of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds; country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 205. apr 25 tf

LADIES: EARN $20 PER HUNDRED writing short letters. Stamped envelope for particulars. Gem Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich. may 14 1t*

WANTED—ENERGETIC WORKERS everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York. may 14 1t*

TRAVELING SALEMAN WANTED to sell grocers. Permanent position. State present occupation and salary expected. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 14 1t*

CONCORD CHAPTER NO 1, R. A. M.

Companions: The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. W. A. MARTIN, may 14 1t Commander.

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

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FOR SALE, A MANDOLIN, BUT LITtle used and in perfect condition, with case. Will be sold for half original cost. Apply at Star Office. apr 21 tf

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Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line.

Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice

Leave Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.. Leave Wilmington, Saturday, 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.. Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach down and return trips.

J. W. HARPER.
apr 29 1m

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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

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While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

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Have you seen the Dress Linens we are selling at $1.00 per yard, 2 1-2 yards wide.

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116 Market Street.

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NOTICE!

On and After May 15, '05

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operated by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., will stop on the far corner of the street, instead of the near corner as heretofore. Cars will stope on Market, Third and Fifth on both corners.

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